GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS AND GAS AGENCIES TO KARGIL VICTIMS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);JAI PRAKASH;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government had promised to allot petrol pumps and gas agencies to the families of those soldiers who were killed in Kargil War and those were affected by it;

(b): if so, whether every affected family has been allotted the agency;

(c): if not, the total number of affected families who have not been allotted the agency so far; and

(d): the time by which the remaining affected families would be allotted agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): The Government have formulated a Special Scheme for allotment of 500 LPG distributorships/retail outlet dealerships to widows/dependents of Defence personnel killed in action. Allotment under the Special Scheme is made on the recommendation of the Ministry of Defence. The Directorate General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence have so far recommended 431 names of widows/next of kin of Defence personnel killed in `Operation Vijay` in Kargil for allotment of dealerships/distributorships under the Special Scheme. Allotments to 281 persons out of these have been approved by the Government. A decision regarding allotments to the remaining persons will be taken on the basis of the economic feasibility surveys of the locations made by the oil companies.